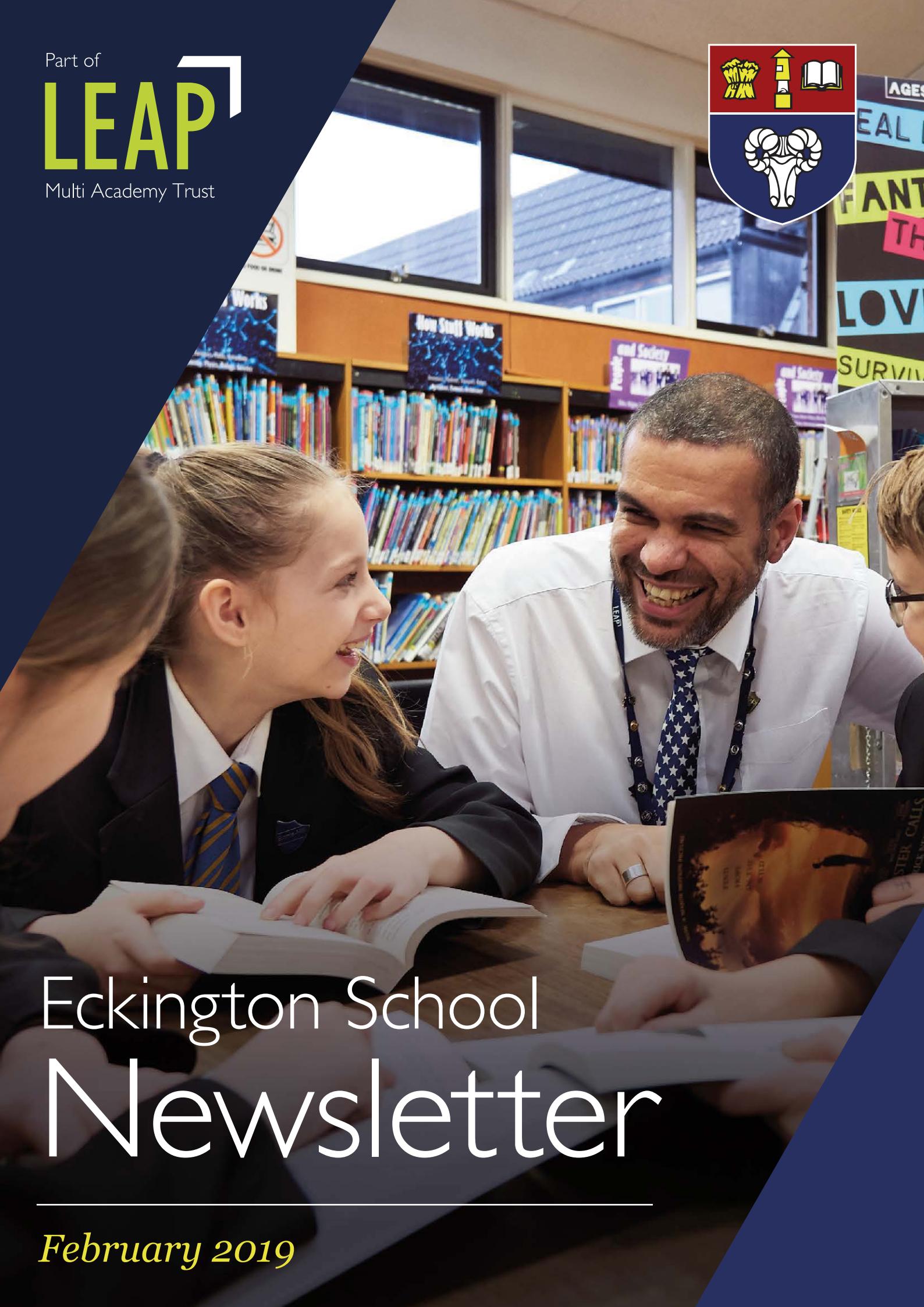


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# Eckington School Newsletter

*February 2019*

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# Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

A belated Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a very exciting term at Eckington School. The newsletter features some of the highlights of last term, as well as letting you know what is coming up over the next few weeks.

A new term and a new year. A time that holds so much promise as Eckington School continues to grow and thrive. We will be reflecting on our successes so that we may build on them further. We will continue our focus on 'Smart Students, Keen to Learn' and on developing the culture and ethos of our students, and of the school.

So much communication takes the form of instructions and of yes and no answers in today's world. Through our questioning in lessons we want to encourage debate and discussion of the topics taught, to develop the skills of extended answers with our students, and their vocabulary and thinking. It is through these types of discussions and extended responses that we find out what our students are thinking, and how we can intervene to improve learning and progress.

The Christmas break was a busy one with a 'new' covered area being built next to the 'Lunchbox' which was a new addition over the Summer. This provides an additional area where students can socialise outdoors, even in inclement weather, should they wish to do so.

Please keep in touch with us should you need to. We are a listening school and are continuing to look at ways in which we can make home school communication more effective.

We wish all students and parents/carers a successful and positive spring term.



A. Burgess  
Principal

# School News

## Christmas Jumper Day Young Enterprise

Students and staff raised £823.85 for Young Enterprise on their Christmas-themed jumper day in December. Thank you to all who took part in this cause.

## Children In Need

Eckington school supported Children in Need on the 16th November with a non-uniform day and bake sale in school. Sixth Formers raised £80 via their bake sale, the delicious cakes sold out within minutes! Students and staff in non-uniform raised £908. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.



## Raising Money for MIND

Eckington School's Student Wellbeing Ambassadors have raised £146 in October for the charity MIND through their bake sale in school. Well Done!

## Christmas Lunches

Christmas lunch was served to our students and staff on 19th December by the 'Aspens' catering team along with Andy Riches, CEO of LEAP Multi Academy Trust and a number of staff volunteers. Over 800 students and staff enjoyed a very festive Christmas lunch.



The catering team cooked over 60kg of turkey, 90kg of potatoes, 25kg of carrots, 10kg of parsnips, 10kg of sprouts and 10kg of red onions, along with over 400 mince pies and 150 portions of Christmas pudding.

The food was delicious and a merry time was had by all!



## Foodbank Donations

Students and staff have been busy throughout December collecting donations for the New Hope Food Bank in Killamarsh. The food bank is a community based mission of New Hope Community Church and serves to support the local community. The Food Bank provides emergency food to individuals and families who are in short-term crisis, to help them during their time of need.

Mrs Sandford and Mrs Turner delivered the goods to New Hope Food Bank in December with Year 7 students: The team met Michelle Taurins , of New Hope Food Bank and handed over 40+ boxes of non-perishable goods!

Mrs Sandford said: 'The students were a real credit to the school. We had lots of interest from students wanting to get involved delivering food bank items this year. Thank you to everyone involved in the donating, collecting and distributing of food to this very worthy cause.'



## House Assemblies

House Assemblies last term focussed on the centenary of the First World War. In the Farah House Assembly, Mr Tipping led an interactive assembly whereby all local servicemen and women were named for their part in WWI. It was a moving tribute to those lost but never forgotten.

HAROLD HARDWICK	G. WINFREY KIRK	CHARLES E. PRIDAY
JAMES F. HARPER	HARRY LUND	LANCELOT RAMSDEN
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	SIDNEY MILNER	ALBERT T. RHODES
GEORGE W. HARTLEY	WILLIAM MUNDAY	ARTHUR RILEY
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REGINALD WARD	FREDERICK CROUCH	GEORGE W. GREAVES
WILLIAM WARING	A. PARKS DALE	WILLIAM C. GREAVES
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JAMES WHITE	JOHN E. DAVISON	ALFRED HADFIELD
WILLIAM WOODTHORPE	H. COLIN KITCHER	FRED HADFIELD
		ALBERT P. YORKE

The Men of Eckington who fell in the Great War

## School Production: 'A Budget Cinderella'

On Tuesday 18th December 2018, students from years 7 through to 11 presented their Christmas performance of 'A Budget Cinderella' at the school. The show was a great success! Students had been working really hard, rehearsing for many weeks and showed great commitment. They also performed for students from Eckington Juniors, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Well done to all involved.



## Flexible Learning Day

Students participated in two flexible learning days last term; these were on 28th September and 12 December 2018.

In September, the whole school took part in a 'mini-olympics' sporting event. The event was part of the inter-house competition.



Year 11 students were also involved in an employability day in September. The aim of this was to prepare our students for interviews, thinking about their personal skills, focusing on employability skills in the 21st Century workplace. Thank you to Brighter Futures and Rykneld Homes who did a fantastic job of delivering the sessions to students.



## WW1 Commemoration Evening

Our "Untold Stories: a Commemoration of the Armistice" event took place on November 8th 2018 in the Eckington Sixth Form Centre. The event marked the commemoration of the Armistice centenary.



Sixth form students put on a short production and following an appeal, stories were told about relative's experiences in the First World War. Photos, documents and artefacts were shared and used to tell the local and less well-known stories of our community's involvement in the Great War.

The event was a great success, raising £130 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to our Sixth Form cast and all who supported this worthy cause.



## Non-uniform day CRY

On 26th October 2018, Eckington School held a non-uniform day to help fundraise for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). The non-uniform day was a very poignant one, it was organised in memory of Madeline Siddall. Madeline was a student at Eckington from 2006 to 2011.

Thank you to all students and staff who donated. We raised an amazing £875.73 for Madeline's fund /Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). The money will be used to partly fund another local cardiac screening session for young people (aged 14-35) of Eckington and surrounding areas.

Anne Siddall said "Thank you so much for your fundraising in memory of my daughter, Madeline. This means 17 young people can be screened for undiagnosed cardiac conditions!" One screening has already taken place on the 28th of July, 2018 and was organised by Anne and Craig Siddall; whose fundraising efforts made this event possible. Anne and Craig tragically lost their daughter Madeline, in July 2011 from an undiagnosed cardiac condition leaving family, friends and the school community devastated. We hope to support this charity again in the future.



## **STEM club**

In the autumn term, Eckington School's Science department STEM club enjoyed looking at the properties of light and how they are used in astrophysics.

Students also learnt about waves and the Doppler effect. There were lots of amazing ideas on what our space project is going to be, and we are going to submit to.



## **Engineering Extravaganza**

Students from Eckington School attended the Engineering Extravaganza event in November at the Advanced Manufacturing and Research Centre Sheffield. Some of our students were involved in the interactive demonstrations as part of 'The Secret World of Gases workshop' from IChemE and BOC Online. The aim of the day was to inspire students to become engineers of the future.

## **Regional Finals**

The Y8 Stem club is nearing the Regional finals of the Tomorrows Engineers Lego robotics project. At this moment in time they are looking good to get through to the Big Bang finals again this year. They have designed and built two robots to compete in several events at the regionals in Lincoln @ RAF Scampton.

## **New website**

We are so excited that our brand new school website is now live! Take a look for latest news, course information and school information – [www.eckington.net](http://www.eckington.net).



## **Student Story: Alicia and Louie A from Year 8 at Eckington School**

Alicia and Louie started martial arts at 3 years old and have competed all over the world including Ireland, Spain, Italy, USA. They train in traditional Karate and also the musical martial arts, where they perform a fast paced routine to music.

They are part of Team Unite UK and train 5 days a week. In addition they have lessons via Skype from their teacher in America. They also use their skills to teach other students and give private lessons to them.

In 2016 both Louie and Alicia were recognised by one of the best teams in America and were also asked to join their team Amerikick to compete in the USA. Whilst competing in America both Alicia and Louie won their age division, bringing home 5ft trophies, not easy on the plane!

They are currently working hard as the biggest competition in the UK is this weekend and both will be defending their Grand Champion titles.

Next year they will be competing in Chicago, Dublin and Florida. Louie and Alicia hold British, Irish Open, US Open, European and World titles.

Louie was also asked to compete in Paris in a 10,000 seat arena which was televised on French TV last year. It was an amazing atmosphere and the place erupted as he was announced as the winner. From that appearance, he was contacted to perform on France's Got Talent. Louie and family felt very honoured as the company arranged everything for Louie, including flights, accommodation and transport.



## **Halloween Lunch**

Karen Broome and the team provided a range of tricks and treats including, 'Spicy Witches Brew', 'Steamed Maggots and Peas', 'Tumbstone Naan Breads', 'Mini shrunken heads', 'Devils Pillows', 'quorn mummys', 'Scarey-faced pizzas', 'Zombie finger rolls', 'Ghoulish muffins', 'Spider web cakes', and 'Skeleton cookies'.



## **Homework Club**

Struggling to keep up with all your homework? Need a quiet place to study? Need access to a computer? Or books? Need advice on how to organise your time better?

The Library is open until 4.15pm most days for students to have a quiet place to study be able to use the Library's books and computers get advice on homework and organisation. You don't need to sign up, just pop in and get ahead for the week!

## **What's On?**

### **Bookworms**

Every half term, the Library publishes its Bookworms magazine, packed full of information about the latest books, awards, reviews and authors to help you find amazing reads as well as lots of tips for how to complete your reading challenges and earn badges!

You can find the latest issue in the Library and on the Learning Platform.

If you'd like to help edit the next issue, come along after school or see Mrs Smith.

**Alternate Mondays & Thursdays after school**

### **Derbyshire Schools' Book Award**

Students have been

following the Derbyshire Schools' Book Award since October and are getting ready to vote for their favourite.

The final will take place at Derby University in a few weeks, where students who have taken part will be able to meet some of the shortlisted authors.

You can find out more about the DSBA at <http://dsbareads.com>

**Every Monday breaktime.**

### **Novel Writing**

Do you write your own stories, but want to know how to make them better? Have you always wanted to write a story but don't know where to start?

Do you have so many ideas you don't know which one to pick? Have you tried to write a story before, but got bored half-way through & gave up?

The Library runs sessions on Tuesdays after school to help you have a go at writing your own story.

There will be lots of support for when you get stuck, or need some advice.

Every completed story will be published into a book and added to the Library shelves for everyone to borrow.

**Every Tuesday after school.**

## **Golden Time**

Year 7 students who exhibited excellent attitudes to learning were rewarded in December with an afternoon of fun and games. Students who had good attendance or no negative mentions were taken off timetable for golden time. Activities included trying to open and eat a bar of chocolate with a knife and fork! Well done to all who were awarded golden time.



## **Disco**

The Year 7/8 Disco was one of our best yet! The disco, rearranged from the summer, took place on 5th December. Tickets sold out and it was great to see so many our young people enjoying themselves. Thanks to all the staff that helped on the night; there were lots of you there and it was much appreciated. We had so many talented 'boogiers' on the dancefloor.

## **Year 8 Health Day**

A huge thank you Marsden Martial Arts and Wave hands Tai Chi, who ran free workshops as part of a 'Health Day' for our Year 8 students in December. The event was part of our school-wide flexible learning day, Year 8s focussed on Healthy mind and healthy body. Students also had the opportunity to experience a fitness rave. Thanks to Victoria Elliott Fitness. Students raved in the dark with glow sticks to music!

Marcus came in from Eckington Mat team to talk to students about their digital footprint and online reputation.

Aspens catering also ran a healthy smoothies workshop and supplied ingredients so students could make and taste delicious smoothies.

Marsden Martial Arts have kindly put together a 'Special Offer' over the Christmas period for Eckington School of a free Uniform and free gradings and belts for students who join them. Marsden Martial Arts focus upon the mental and behavioural side of Martial Arts. Helping our students gain the physical and mental skills necessary for the rigours of life.

Thank you again to everyone who provided a workshop to students.



## Year 10 Work Experience

In December, 199 Year 10 students spent one whole week fully immersed in the world of work. The students were involved in a huge range of industries and got the chance to experience life as an employee.

Students had been fully prepped for their work experience through a series of careers lessons and during their Flexible Learning Days. We had some really wonderful feedback from the employers noting how polite and courteous our students were. Well done Year 10s for representing our school so well.

The Year 10 work experience week was a really positive experience for our students too. As they continue their educational journey and are thinking about their future plans, work experience gave them the chance to try out industries they are considering and get some employability skills at the same time!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the employers who were a part of our Year 10 work experience programme. We couldn't do it without you!

## Year 11 Celebration Assembly

Year 11 have been busy working hard for their pre-public Examinations (PPEs) this term, and were rewarded with a celebration assembly on 21st December. What an amazing year group with a fantastic attitude to learning!



## Bake Off

This year's bake off was by far the best KS3 bake off yet! The standard was very high; with applicants baking a variety of entries including a surprise cake with the 'Day of the Dead' theme and a brain cake decorated with marshmallow fondant. Our judges Ms Johnson and Mrs Dixon found the task of deciding the winners very challenging because cakes looked and tasted delicious.

**The results were as follows:**

- 1st - Lily H 7RD, Mandela and Olivia F, 7EP, Hawking
- 2nd - Violet H 7LM, Hawking and Annabel W 7CG, Farah
- 3rd - Evie C 7HD, Mandela Well done to all who took part!



## Safeguarding News

### Thinking about live streaming?

Whilst live streaming can be fun, it's important to remember that live videos you post on the internet can remain there forever. They can be recorded and shared without your permission, so if you do decide to 'go live', think carefully about what you choose to stream. Go to [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) to find out some tips on how to live stream safely.

When something is live, sometimes people can be more susceptible to acting on impulse - doing something 'in the moment' they might later regret.

Some apps allow viewers to comment on a live video as it is broadcast. This can increase the pressure as they know the person is watching them. A tactic we see used in live streaming is encouraging young people to take part in dares, or offering them online gifts or 'game points' in exchange for doing something on cam. It can be difficult to spot manipulative behaviour in others and stand up to pressure, however if you're online and someone asks you to remove clothing or do anything sexual, stop and tell someone. No matter who instigated the conversation or what's been said, it is never the young person's fault. Tell an adult and report to CEOP.

## Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok

The Safer Internet Centre has updated us that the social network app Musical.ly has often given adults cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips.

The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

**You can find out more here:**  
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know>

## Further Advice and Guidance

Derbyshire Children's Safeguarding Board: <http://www.dcsb.org.uk>

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 111

Please contact our schools Safeguarding Team if you have concerns or need further advice/support.

# School Trips

## ***Chatsworth ARTiculation Day***

For the 5th year running, Year 11 students from Eckington School have been invited by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to their beautiful home Chatsworth to take part in the ARTicuation Art day which is organised by The Roche Court Educational Trust (RCET).

During the day, the students had unprecedented access to Chatsworth house, gardens and its wonderful privately owned collection which has been accumulated over the past 450 years. They were greeted by the Duke and Duchess and were then given a tour by two of the house guides who introduced them to many wonderful pieces of art and artefacts owned by the family. Four other schools were also represented during the day and our students got to work very closely with their student body as they explored various pieces of art in quite some depth. A highlight of the day was that selected students were able to go and sit with the Duke and ask specific questions about his opinions of the art he has in his collection.

Mr Tipping who led the group had this to say about the students. "Eckington students amaze me in many ways every day but never more so than on the discovery days. They are taken out of their comfort zone asked to research a piece of art they have never encountered before with a group of people they have never met and then present their findings to a room full of other schools and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire! They do this with great enthusiasm, passion and decorum. The Duke often singles out our students because of their honest interpretations of his collection and their ability to communicate clearly and

purposefully. Our students have had a totally unique experience today I am sure they will remember it for many years to come."

Eckington School is looking at ways to establish further connections with Chatsworth in the future. The house is an absolute gem and the Duke is committed to allowing young people access to his vast collection so it can be enjoyed by future generations.



## ***Manchester Whitworth Art Gallery Visit***

Y11 Art and Photography students, along with Mr Tipping and Mrs Barnett, were given the opportunity to visit the Whitworth art gallery in Greater Manchester in the Autumn term. They had the chance to see some wonderful work from the likes of Goya, Cézanne, Hepworth and Hogarth to name but a few. Alongside the visit to see the art work, students were also involved in a workshop organised by the gallery.

During their workshop they were asked to study closely three large tapestries by the artist Alice Kettle. The triptych of tapestries together makes a work called "thread bearing witness" it looks critically at the plight of the masses of migrants that are displaced through war and the terrible journeys they have to make in order to reach safety for themselves and their families. The tapestries illustrate how the migrants miss their home and how many perish on the journey to safety and how they don't know what it is they are going to or what they will do when they are there. The students found this a very thought provoking piece of work and had a go at doing their own small tapestries based on this theme and what is important to them.

As always the students represented the school wonderfully and really engaged in the art and the activity.

Mr Tipping said. "Being able to see the art in exhibition allows the students to fully appreciate the work. It becomes more real and, although you can look at work in school it's just not the same as being in touching distance of it. I feel the students have a deeper understanding of the thought processes behind art and they will take this forward into their GCSE's as the year progresses."



## ***Science Live***

Over the last few weeks the A level science students have attended a series of exciting Biology, Physics and Chemistry lectures in Birmingham.

These Lectures were a great insight to how life would be in University and Further Education. During the lectures the student were given invaluable exam advice to help them through the Exam season.

The students who went to the lectures had some very exciting guest lecturers which included, Jim Al-khalili and Lord Professor Winston, which helped enthuse and helped further their interests in their relevant subjects.

The students themselves enjoyed their experiences...The next set of lectures is for the Y9/10s which is on the 28th November in Sheffield at the city hall.

## Pantomime

It was panto time for Year 7 students in December; the year group went to see Peter Pan at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield. Students had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school; the show was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



## Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam University Outreach team delivered an assembly to Year 8 students on Wednesday 9th January. Year 8 learnt about life at university, what courses were on offer and how they operate. This was ahead of their next big milestone... choosing their GCSE options. Thanks to James and Georgia from SHU Outreach for delivering an awesome talk!

## Sixth Form News

Each of the 6th form Vice presidents are leading students from Y7 upwards in order to bring about change in regards to student voice issues. For example, Becky Howsham, Student Vice President, is working with students from the student council in Y7 - Y11, to improve our Y7 toilet block. This group of students are currently undertaking some fundraising along with seeing students' views about how the environment in the toilet block could be improved. Alicia Hill, Student Vice President, is also working with younger students from the student council to create an office to enable the student council to have somewhere pleasant to meet and work.

We also have a number of Y12 exam mentors who are meeting with Y11 students weekly to help them prepare for their upcoming exams. We hope that they can pass on their experiences from having studied for their GCSE's very recently.



# Sixth Form

## Sixth Form student Ambassador Election

A ballot was held in school on 18th October 2018 to appoint a Student Council Leader for Sixth Form. Four candidates ran for election: Elyse Olsen, Becky Howsham, Rebecca Hattersley, Alicia Hill. Students and staff across the school voted and the results were counted on 22nd October 2018.

Elyse was elected president of the student council, with the other three candidates taking the vice-president role.  
Well Done Elyse!

## Sixth Form Taster Week

All Year 11 students were offered the chance to experience life as a Sixth Form student here at Eckington School in December.

Students had the opportunity to experience a timetable of A-level and Applied BTEC taster lessons. This included new subjects such as A-level Geology, Psychology, BTEC Heath and Social Care and NCFE Creative Media. Following the extremely successful taster week, over half of Year 11 students have selected Sixth Form as their first choice. The Year 11 Interviews for Sixth Form took place on Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th December.



## Year 12 Literature Students

Year 12 English Literature students got a taste of university life when they attended two lectures on Frankenstein on a dark November night in 2018 at Sheffield University. Mary Shelley wrote her gothic horror classic two hundred years ago and the lectures were given to commemorate the bi-centenary. As these students study The Gothic for their literature A level there was added interest as the lectures took place in an old church. This was a wonderful evening and a terrific start to their studies.



# Dates For The Diary

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## School Reports

Y8 – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Y9 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Y10 – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Y11 – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Y12 – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Y13 – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## School Trips & Events

Y9-11 Drama Trip (Mother Courage)  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

World Book Day  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

China Trip  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Y12 Sheffield WASTE tour  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Y13 Geography Urban Tour: Sheffield  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Y12 Geography Residential: Whitby  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## School Photos

Y8 – 12<sup>th</sup> March

Y10 – 19<sup>th</sup> March

## Parents Evenings

**Y7 Parents' Evening**  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Y9 Parents' Evening**  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Y10 Parents' Evening**  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Y11 PPE's commence**  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Raising Achievement Evenings

Y11 - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6pm

## Flexible Learning Days

4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Non-Uniform Days

**Emergency Disasters Appeal**  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Red Nose Day/Comic Relief**  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

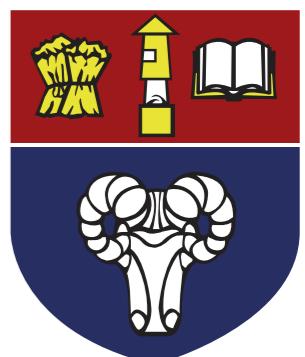
## Holiday Dates (inclusive)

**February Half Term**  
18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**Easter Holiday**  
15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Options Evening

**Y8 Options Evening**  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 3:30pm





'The school's provision for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils is strong'

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# The LEAP Vision

Achieving excellence is the overriding ambition of our Trust. We place students at the centre of everything we do, creating a culture of success and a love of learning which enhances students' achievements and their personal, social and emotional wellbeing.

We achieve our vision through:

## ***Excellence for our Students***

Inspiring, challenging, engaging and supporting all of our students to achieve excellent outcomes irrespective of their starting points. Every student is provided with a clear progression route to the next stage of their education and career.

## ***Excellence for our Staff***

Driving excellence in teaching and learning, and implementing a knowledge-rich curriculum that meets the needs and aspirations of all students.

## ***Excellence for our Schools***

Enhancing central and shared services to maximise organisational and cost efficiencies.

## ***Excellence for our Communities***

Building positive partnerships with our parents, primary schools and the wider community

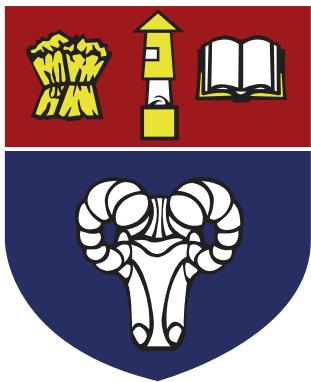


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